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In re application of:

HIDEYOSHI HORIMAI et al.

Serial No: 10/725,717

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OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND OPTICAL INFORMATION  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS INCLUDING  
OPTICAL INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
POLARIZATION CHANGING LAYER

Art Unit: 2627

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 2, 2003. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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